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No. 51. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 24th November 1859, No. 58.

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With reference to my Despatch dated 7th October 1859, No. 49, I have now to inform you that the following arrangements have been made for the introduction of Quinine yielding Cinchonæ trees into India. Mr. Clement Markham, of this Office, will leave England in December, and endeavour to make a collection of seeds and plants of the more valuable species in the forests of Caravaya, in Peru; while a botanist now in the Republic of Ecuador, has been engaged to collect other valuable species in that country. Each of these gentlemen will be accompanied by a practical gardener.

2. The collections will probably be completed before September 1860; and Mr. Markham, accompanied by the two gardeners, will, it is hoped, arrive in India by the end of December 1860, or beginning of January 1861. It is his present intention to proceed at once to Calicut, the nearest point to the Neilgherry Hills, where arrangement should be made for the immediate transmission of the cases of plants to the sites which may have been selected for them.

3. Your attention has already been drawn to the great importance of having sites prepared ready to receive the plants on their arrival. Dr. Cleghorn should be directed to select those sites in suitable localities and resembling as near as possible the native regions of the Cinchonæ in South America, descriptions of which will be found in the pamphlet drawn up by Mr. Markham. The services of one of the gardeners, who will have acquired some experience in the forests of South America, and during the voyage, will probably be available to reside on the spot.

4. In clearing a site for the reception of the young plants, the shrubs and underwood should be removed, but the larger forest trees should be allowed to remain, in order that the Cinchonæ may be protected from the rays of the sun.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1860, No. 30.

A copy of this Despatch will be furnished to the Conservator of Forests who will, in concert with the Officers noted in the margin, select and prepare sites in localities within their range, adapted for the culture of the plant referred to. He will, also, for the same purpose, be good enough to place himself in communication with Mr. New, Superintendent Lall Bagh, Bangalore.

Collector of Malabar. Collector of Tinnevelly. Collector of Salem. Resident of Travancore.

2. A copy of the Despatch will, likewise, be forwarded to Mr. McIvor, to the Collector of Malabar and to the Master Attendant of Calicut, together with the papers, noted in the margin, to the two latter Officers, with instructions to give effect to Dr. Cleghorn's proposals contained in paras. 11 and 12 of his memorandum, so far as they relate to them respectively, on the arrival at Calicut of the vessel conveying the Cinchonæ plants.

Letter from the Conservator of Forests, dated 30th August 1859, No. 766, with memorandum. Order thereon, 10th September 1859, No. 1397.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Read the following Despatch from the R. H. the Secretary of State for India.

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